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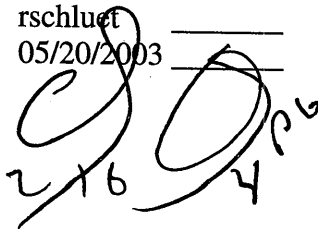
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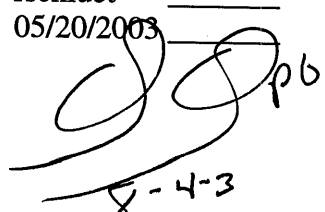
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Louise -

Rep. Schneider gave me this lengthy request this morning. My written notes should supersede the language on the "Student Bill of Rights". If you have any questions, please let me know.

Debra

4/23/03 Representative Schneider, Cynthia (aide)

## Student-parent bill of rights

- ① Privacy of Student Records - see attached.  
As separate bill + as part of package
- ② If student is adding course or class that needs faculty permission, must give permission w/in 5 days
- ③ Any course at Univ. that has only 1 exam per term must provide one study week between last day of class + first day of exam
- ④ Students at UW Med School must spend one semester at Vet School learning bedside manner
- ⑤ Professors may not sell or use a text that they have authored in their class w/o authorization from the student government of that campus
- ⑥ K-12 and UW - weight limit on textbooks (Cal. law)
- ⑦ If student advisor advises student w/ detrimental effects, fac. member loses tenure or 6 mo. pay, as determined by chancellor.  
Also, if student ends up 1 credit short, shall have appeal rights to the student govt., which may overrule bursar  
Detrimental affects - anything requiring student to spend 1 or more semesters in college - lack of a required course



(8) One week before end of semester + 1 week before beginning of semester, Univ. shall suspend all parking rules except ~~the~~ those for parking in handicapped areas

(9) Prohibition on theft by faculty member of student work, especially plagiarism

(10) Limit hours ~~of~~ interns or residents are required to work, to 16 hours/day

(11) Performance reviews may not be required until after the course exam has been given

(12) Students must also provide performance reviews for deans + associate deans

(13) By 2013, every fac. member must download in audio, ~~video~~ or audio-video format for use by students who are absent

(14) Grades must be in 10 days after ~~last day~~ final exam ~~of class~~ or 5 days before the next semester

(15) ~~Professors may not~~

If professor uses absenteeism resulting from illness as basis for grade reduction, must put in writing + student has opportunity to appeal to dean

## **STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS**

- 1. If the student is adding a course/class/seminar which needs a professors consent the professor must respond to students within 5 days.**
- 2. Any school with exams once per term must provide one study week between that last day of class and 1<sup>st</sup> day of exams.**
- 3. Medical School students should spend time with Veterinary School students to learn bedside manner.**
- 4. Professors cannot sell or use text they have authored to their prospective classmates.**
- 5. Place a weight limit on textbooks.**
- 6. If student advisor advises a student with detrimental affects the advisor may lose tenor or 6 months pay. Students can appeal to student Government. The Student Government can overrule faculty as to whether students have been mislead. (Former Governor Tony Earl's Daughter).**
- 7. Parking for students and parents during the move-in and move-out period at the schools at no charge.**
- 8. If a professor steals a student's work, whether written, or artistic tenor can be denied.**
- 9. A limit on the hour's medical students can work in a 24-hour period during their internships.**
- 10. Performance reviews for Professors must be completed after the final exam. This allows the student to grade the entire course. This is particularly important for schools with a single exam per term.**
- 11. Students should be able to do performance reviews on Deans and Associate Deans.**
- 12. A professor at any school cannot make an absenteeism decision. Any points discounted from the student for absenteeism must be presented to the Dean. If these points will result in a grade lower than 2.0 it must also allow student xxx to review and have power to change the decision.**
- 13. Within 10 years every class in UW System will have recording technology in audio or video or audio video and downloaded everyday for students who can't attend classes or general review.**
- 14. Grades have to be in 10 days after the last day of class or 5 days before the beginning of the next semester as determined by the department.**
- 15. UW must lay out what alternatives the University will provide a person who is ill**



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February 21, 2003


State Representative Marlin Schneider  
C/o State Capitol, Room 204 North  
PO Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Marlin,

I want to thank you for continuing to support public higher education. Your insights and leadership will prove invaluable as you work on higher education issues as a member of the Assembly's Colleges and Universities standing committee.

Enclosed is a copy of our new policy regarding faculty-student confidentiality and meetings. This policy should help both parents and UWSP faculty deal in a more structured way with future parent/faculty interactions pertaining to a students' academic standing.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. George  
Chancellor, UWSP

Enclosure

cc: Katharine C. Lyall, President, UW System  
Padmanabhan Sudevan, Chair, UWSP Faculty Senate

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT  
ACTION OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

Date of Standing Committee Action: 12-05-02

Standing Committee: FAC

Date of Faculty Senate Action: 02-05-03

Vote: voice vote

Action of Faculty Senate: The Faculty Senate approved the following policy on Privacy of Student Records/Classroom Performance and Authorization to Release Information.

(see attached)

☒ For your approval

2/21/03  
Date

☐ For your information

[Signature]  
Padmanabhan Sudevan, Faculty Senate Chair

Date received by Office of Chancellor

2/21/03

☒ Approved

☐ Approved with modification (see below)

☐ Disapproved

☐ Noted

Comments:

2/21/03  
Date

[Signature]  
Thomas George, Chancellor

**Please return to Faculty Senate office within 20 days of receipt.**

## **Privacy of Student Records/Classroom Performance and Authorization to Release Information**

Federal law affords students privacy regarding nearly all aspects of their academic performance. This includes any information regarding their performance in the classroom including grades, test scores, and class schedules. When any individual, including a parent/guardian(s) or potential employer, contacts a University official or professor regarding a student's academic performance, the official/professor must first obtain written permission from the student before releasing that information. This release form protects the rights of the student as well as affording protection to University personnel. (see example release form)

When a parent/guardian asks to speak with a faculty member concerning their child's academic performance, the faculty member must decide if such a conversation is warranted and beneficial to the student. Whether the conversation takes place via phone, e-mail, or in a face-to-face meeting, written permission must be obtained from the student. When a face-to-face meeting takes place, and especially when the meeting has the potential to be confrontational in nature, it is in the best interest of both the University staff member and the parent/guardian to request that a third party observer be present. For example, faculty members might request the chair of their department be present, and a parent/guardian might ask a friend or relative to attend the meeting. The presence of an observer(s) helps to ensure a productive meeting and a more accurate representation of the content of the meeting, if needed, in the future.

Prior to a face-to-face meeting with a parent/guardian over a student's academic performance, the University official/professor must (1) obtain the student's written permission and (2) should also notify the parent/guardian of their option of having an observer attend the meeting—and that an observer may be present from the University. Following the meeting, the parent/guardian should be informed of other avenues that can be pursued (i.e. grade appeals, a separate discussion with the College Dean) if they are not satisfied with the outcome of the initial meeting.

*If faculty member refuses, denial must be in writing.*

*Appeal right: department head, dean, chancellor, regents -  
At each stage, denial, if any, must be in writing*

**Example Release Form:**

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION FROM EDUCATION RECORDS  
REGARDING COURSE PERFORMANCE**

Professor \_\_\_\_\_:

I authorize you to release information from my education records regarding my performance in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert course name and number) to \_\_\_\_\_. This release authorizes you to provide the grades I have received on course assignments, clinical assignments, quizzes, tests, and similar evaluative documents, as well as my final grade. The purpose of this disclosure is to \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that by signing this authorization I am authorizing you to release to the person or class of persons named above information that would otherwise be private and not accessible to them. This authorization expires one year from the date of signature. I am consenting to the release of this information freely and voluntarily, and I understand the consequences of providing this authorization.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Bill No. 2532

CHAPTER 1096

An act to add Section 49415 to the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

[Approved by Governor September 29, 2002. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2002.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2532, Rod Pacheco. Textbook weight.

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district to give diligent care to the health and physical development of pupils.

This bill would require the State Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2004, to adopt maximum weight standards for elementary and secondary school textbooks.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) Backpacks of elementary and secondary school pupils often contain textbooks, binders, calculators, personal computers, lunches, a change of clothing, sports equipment, and more.

(b) Elementary and secondary school pupils are carrying backpacks weighing as much as 40 pounds.

(c) Chiropractors, physical therapists, and pediatricians are seeing an increased number of children for spinal column injuries, nontraumatic back pain, and significant postural changes from overloaded backpacks.

(d) Chiropractors and pediatricians recommend that backpacks not exceed more than 15 percent of a pupil's body weight.

(e) In 1999, more than 3,400 pupils between 5 and 14 years of age, inclusive, sought treatment in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to backpacks or book bags according to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

SEC. 2. Section 49415 is added to the Education Code, to read:

49415. On or before July 1, 2004, the State Board of Education shall adopt maximum weight standards for textbooks used by pupils in elementary and secondary schools. The weight standards shall take into consideration the health risks to pupils who transport textbooks to and from school each day.

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PASSED THE ASSEMBLY AUGUST 28, 2002

PASSED THE SENATE AUGUST 27, 2002

AMENDED IN SENATE AUGUST 15, 2002

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 23, 2002

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 1, 2002

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Members Rod Pacheco, Bogh, and Frommer  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Speier)  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Longville, Reyes, and Zettel)

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AN ACT ...; relating to: rights of University of Wisconsin System students and adopting maximum weight standards for pupil text books.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to guarantee certain rights to students and to regulate the academic conduct of instructors. For example, the bill does the following:

1. Requires an instructor to approve or deny a request to add a course within five days of the request. ✓
2. Requires an instructor teaching a class with only one examination to provide a week of study time before the examination. ✓
3. Requires the suspension of all parking rules for the week preceding and following each semester. ✓
4. Allows students to evaluate deans and associate deans. ✓
5. Requires grades to be submitted no later than ten days after the final examination for the course. ✓
6. Prohibits an instructor from requiring students to purchase or use a text the instructor has authored for the course without obtaining the approval of the student government. ✓
7. Requires the chancellor to revoke tenure of a ~~tenured~~ faculty member or deduct six months' pay for an untenured instructor whose academic advising causes a student to be enrolled at least one semester more than he or she otherwise would have been enrolled.

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History: 1983 a. 27.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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May 14, 2003

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Madelon J. Lief  
Senior Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 267-7380

**Lief, Madelon**

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2003 10:05 AM  
**To:** Lief, Madelon  
**Subject:** RE: Submitted: LRB 03-2623/1 Topic: UW student bill of rights?body=

**O.K. Let the Regents do it.**

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2003 9:47 AM  
**To:** Schneider, Marlin  
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"Family member" is not a term that has a specific definition. In some cases it is defined as a blood relative or someone related by adoption. Do you want it to cover persons related by marriage, as well? What about domestic partners? I can create whatever definition you'd like, but I need to know how far you'd like to extend the provision. Another option is to let the Board of Regents determine who a family member is for this purpose.

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2003 9:34 AM  
**To:** Lief, Madelon  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB 03-2623/1 Topic: UW student bill of rights?body=

I would like to add a provision based on a conversation I had last week with a former UW-La Crosse student that in the event of the death or extreme illness of a family member (father, mother, siblings, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, foster parent, grandparent, etc whatever is in current law on this stuff) or in the case of a homicide against the relative of a person to whom an individual is engaged to married which is the same as that with families that faculty SHALL provide a temporary leave for a student and a time to retake any exams being offered in the week of a funeral.

I know this sounds a little strange but maybe you can clean up the language of what I am asking for. I met someone who said that when her fiance's father was murdered in La Crosse a UW-La Crosse faculty member gave her an "F" on an exam because she missed the exam because of the funeral.

**Lief, Madelon**

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It would be better to require the boards to promulgate rules on textbook weight, especially because I imagine the standards would be different for adults than for children.

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**To:** Lief, Madelon  
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Oh, can you also add the textbook weight business to the WTCS board and the UW regents not just to DPI? Or can DPI's standards also be applied to them?





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2003 BILL

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§ 36.11

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C+S

SEC # CR; 36.11(50) <sup>51</sup> (NAMING RIGHTS CONTRACTS)

PROHIBITED C+S

<sup>51</sup> B

§ 36.11(50) The board may not enter into a contract

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**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Schneider, Marlin  
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**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 03-2623/4 Topic: UW student bill of rights

**It has been requested by <Schneider, Marlin> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:**

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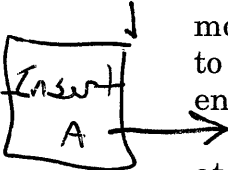
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